PRICE LIST-FALL 1956 Gove Gladiolus

SAVE by Ordering Now W. S. Department of 195 and make sure you get the varieties you want. Some of the best varieties are sold out early. There definitely are varieties in this list that will not be in my catalog as stock is small and will be sold out early. By ordering now you can secure the ones you want. I shall see that the early orders get the pick of the stock.

On bulb orders received and paid for by January 1 you can deduct 10% in cash or if you prefer extra bulbs you will find me very generative and part to the property of the cash of the prefer extra bulbs are the preference of the cash of the preference of the preferen ous. Mention varieties you are interested in. You have everything to

gain and nothing to lose by ordering now. This special discount is only for bulb orders

received by January 1



Elmer Love

THIS LIST SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS LISTS

NOTE: This is only a price list. For variety descriptions, colors, seasons, etc., see my previous 1956 catalog (with picture of Floribunda on cover). If your copy isn't handy, a postcard to me will bring another copy of my previous 1956 catalog free. Just mention you have mislaid your copy.

CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS Burlington, Vermont

Gladiolus

Peonles

Supplies

Return Postage Guaranteed

How to make out your order for Gove Gladiolus . . . to get all you're entitled to

ON ORDER FORM write or type clearly and completely, mail as early as possible, preferably with payment in full.

PUT DOWN AN ENTRY from price list in each of the columns on order blank for each variety. (It helps us if you separate retail items from quantity items.)

OUR POLICY ON EXTRAS AND COUNT: On quantity orders we put in 5% extra count. On retail items tell us if you prefer extra count or other extras.

We put in some extras on all orders of \$3 or more except on collections. These are big value as is. No discount on collections except the 10% for fall orders.

On retail orders for bulbs or bulblets only, if fully paid with order, you get extras as follows: Order \$6.01 to \$10 and you get 10% extra in bulbs or bulblets. Order of \$10.01 to \$30.00 gets 15% extra, and over \$30.00 you get 20% extra. Indicate your preference on extras and we'll follow your wishes as closely as possible. These discounts do not include collections.

PAYMENT: Orders fully paid in advance save us time and expense and so earn most extras for you. But we'll ship retail orders C.O.D. if you wish, provided you send deposit of at least \$1 with order or 25% on orders of \$4.00 or more. Of course you also pay C.O.D. fee to postman on delivery, plus balance due on order. You save C.O.D. costs by paying in advance.

MINIMUM ORDER: We appreci-

ate your courtesy in sending orders totaling \$3.00 or more, because smaller orders cost so much to handle they eat up all the profit. It also helps very much if no single entry for a variety is less than 25c except in a few cases where priced lower. We cannot accept orders for 10 or 15 cent items.

SHIPPING CHARGES: Items ordered at RETAIL are shipped at our expense anywhere. Items ordered at quantity prices are shipped at YOUR expense. If order has both retail and quantity items, we ship at your expense but put in extras to make up for postage we don't have to pay (but if you prefer we can ship retail separate from quantity). See order blank for free \$2 bulb if you pay postage on retail orders.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ORDERS: We acknowledge each order by card or invoice promptly with an order number. KEEP it for future reference, and if you need to write us PLEASE BE SURE to give order number.

AIR MAIL: From a distance air mail may save you several days in getting bulbs. But don't send special delivery; we get regular mail faster.

ORDER EARLY: Though we have perhaps the largest assortment of glads anywhere in the world, we always sell out on some varieties. To be sure of getting your favorites, and of earning the 10% discount on paid bulb orders of \$5.00 or more, mail order by Dec. 31, 1956.

ELMER GOVE, CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS, BURLINGTON, VT.

GROUP A

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere. These prices will be the same in my next catalog.

LARGE:	2/.30	5/.60	10/1.20
MEDIUM:	3/.25	5/.40	10/ .80
SMALL: BULBLETS:	Pkg of 50 or	5/.30	10/.50 ept those starred.

Abu Hassan Elmer's Rose Ace of Spades Esquire Royal Scot *Acidanthera *Fairv Montgomery Salamanca *Albesca Falcon *Mavis (no small) Sans Souci Anne Sherman Fan Meg Sheherezade *Aria Fifth Avenue Mighty Monarch Shirley Irene Atom Flicker Sierra Snow Aureole Florence Snow Princess Mother Fischer Betty Duncan Sparkling Eyes Mrs. R. G. Errev *Spic and Span *Black Phantom Frosty Sprite My Dear Boccherini Statuette *Boise Belle New York Sublime Ginger Bo-Peep Summer Oueen Glamorous Ocean Spray Bridal Orchid Taj Mahal Gold Orchis Broadway Melody Tarawa *Goldbank Pactolus Bright Eyes. (no Teenager *Golden Dawn Parthiena small) The Rajah Grand Master *Buckeye Bronze Pauline The Roan Celestina. Pennant Twinkles Jessie Mae Crown Tewell Peter Pan *Tyrone King David Pink Chiffon Crusader Vanity Fair Dee Twelve *Little Gold Poinsettia Velvet Mantle *Red Button any Dolores Dusk Loveliness size price of L White Lace Dusty Miller *Lucille (Med. and Red Charm *White Satin—any Elizabeth The small only) Redskin size at price of Oueen large.

[&]quot;My best spike was **A B Coutts** from your bulb. It was really something."
—Eldon E. Shaw, Maryland

[&]quot;Last year was the first I used your bulbs. When they arrived I was very disappointed in the size, but when they bloomed they were the most beautiful glads I had ever grown! I was more than satisfied."

—Mabel G. Leonard, Connecticut

[&]quot;The **Glads** I purchased last year were the most beautiful I've ever seen."
—Mrs. Ned L. Samson, Massachusetts

[&]quot;I have bought bulbs from you for a good many years and have always been well pleased with them and with your generous extras."

—Mrs. E. A. Green, Pennsylvania

[&]quot;Bulbs were all excellent and nicest I have received this year. Thank you for extras."
— J. G. Siceluff, M.D., Missouri

[&]quot;Last year's bulbs were all excellent . . . as they have been for the last ten years. Paisley is really exceptional."
—George J. Bergman, Illinois

GROUP B

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

LARGE:	1/.25	5/1.00	10/2.00
MEDIUM:	2/.30	5/ .60	10/1.20
SMALL:	2/.20	5/ .40	10/ .80
BULBLETS:	15/.25		100/1.00

A. B. Coutts
Adorable
Ares (no b.)
Ballerina
*Black Panther
Catherine Beath
Catriona
Cockade
Copper Lustre
Daintiness
Edgewood
*Ethereal (no b.)
Festival
*Figurine

Gaily Clad
Garden Gold
Bbts. 10/.25
100/\$2.00
Goldruff
Gustav Mahler
King Size
*Kon-Tiki
*Little King
*Margery
*May Tarrant
(Large only)

Fire Opal

Francesca

*Wonder Boy

Salman's

Sensation
*Skalawag
*Smilette
Snowclad

GROUP C

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

LARGE:	1/.30	5/1.20	10/2.40
MEDIUM:	1/.20	5/ .80	10/1.60
SMALL:	2/.20	5/ .40	10/ .80
BULBLETS:	10/.25		100/2.00

Azalea	Flame Girl (med. only)	Lovable	Red Cap
Chartreuse		Prospector	Rosannah
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[&]quot;Last June 30th my sister celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary. She had an orchid to wear, I wore a corsage I had made with **Vanisle**. Everyone thought my **Orchid** lovelier than hers. Every bulb you have sold to me has been a joy of beauty."

—Mrs. Ted Andrews, Kansas

[&]quot;I have bought bulbs from you for a good many years and have always been well pleased with them and with your generous extras." —Mrs. E. A. Green, Pennsylvania

[&]quot;The pansy seed which I bought last year has now produced some of the finest pansies I have ever seen, giant size blossoms with remarkable color combinations."

GROUP D

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

LARGE:	1/.35	5/1.40	10/2.80
MEDIUM:	1/.25	5/1.00	10/2.00
SMALL:	2/.30	5/ .60	10/1.20
BULBLETS:	10/.25	1=t-10	100/2.00

Carmen Corliss Double Victory (no b. or s.) Flair Floribunda Harriet Harrisburger Little Miss (no b.)

Mary Anne (no b.) Mount Baker Scarab (small .35e)

Valencia Wild Rose

GROUP E

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

LARGE:	1/.40	5/1.60	10/3.20
MEDIUM:	1/.30	5/1.20	10/2.40
SMALL:	1/.20	5/.80	10/1.60
BULBLETS:	8/.25		100/2.50

Alecia Brenda Campanile Fantasy Marvelous (no s. or b.) Polaris Prunella Ruffled Dream Summit Times Square Vera

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN CUSTOMERS

We have arranged with MELVIN W. HAMBLETON, 3520 CONNAUGHT AVE., MONTREAL to handle retail and small quantity orders for me. So if you will send such orders to Mr. Hambleton you will not have to obtain a permit and will have no duty to pay. This will make it much easier for you and make the bulbs cheaper too as the duty will not be added to cost of bulbs. However, you are to pay the postage from Montreal.

ADDRESS YOUR ORDERS TO

MELVIN W. HAMBLETON 3520 CONNAUGHT AVE., MONTREAL, P.Q.

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

LARGE:	1/.50	5/2.00	10/4.00
MEDIUM:	1/.35	5/1.40	10/2.80
SMALL:	1/.25	5/1.00	10/2.00
BULBLETS:	6/.25	10/.40	100/3.50

(no small or b.) Beni-Kocho (no s. or b.) Blue Radiance Bonnie Prince (no b.) Caballero

Crinoline Belle b. 10/.35, 100/2.Frolic (no b.) Good Morning Harbinger

Lori Dee b. 10/.50 Outrider b. 10/.50 Pierrot (large and no b.

Sceptre (1. and m. only) Tam-Glo Traveller Wax Canary (no b.)

PRICE LIST

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

LARGE:	1/.60	5/2.40	10/4.80
MEDIUM:	1/.40	5/1.60	10/3.20
SMALL:	1/.25	5/1.00	10/2.00
BULBLETS:	6/.25	10/ .40	100/3.50

Coronado Golden Boy

VERMONT Maple Syrup

MAKES WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

We handle only the very best or Fancy grade of maple syrup and are selling it at a we handle only the very best of Fancy grade of maple syrup and are seiling it at a low price—\$7.50 per gallon, \$4.00 per ½ gallon and \$2.25 per quart, F.O.B. Grade A, which is a much inferior grade of syrup, is being sold here in Vermont for \$7.25 per gallon. If you want to send postage so we can prepay it, it will save C.O.D. charges. Supply is very limited. The smallest crop in 10 years and other factors make syrup

very scarce. When my present stock is gone, there will be no more at any price

						-J Lineau	
ZONE	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Postage and Ins.							
on l gallon	\$.81	\$.95	\$1.17	\$1.47	\$1.82	\$2.23	\$2.59
½ gallon	52	.59	.71	.87	1.05	1.27	1.46
1 quart	40	.44	.49	.59	.69	.81	.92

GROUP H

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

LARGE:	1/.75	5/3.00	10/6.00
MEDIUM:	1/.50	5/2.00	10/4.00
SMALL:	1/.25	5/1.00	10/2.00
BULBLETS:	5/.25	10/ .50	100/4.00

Bengal Rose
Bird of Paradise
(Sm. .35 no
bbts.)
Captain Blood
Cherokee
(b. 10/.60)
Conrad (s. 30c)

Glenshee (s. 35c) Goldette Indigo Jaunty (Bbts. 10/.75 or 100/\$5.00) Kerry Dancer King Cotton

On Parade
Orange Flame
B. 10/.75
Picotee
Pirate Cache
Pirate Chief
Pixie

Red Head Sally Rose Bbts. 10/.75 100/6.00 Toytown Vanisle (no bbts.)

GROUP I

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

LARGE:	1/1.00	5/4.00	10/8.00
MEDIUM:	1/ .75	5/3.00	10/6.00
SMALL:	1/ .50	5/2.00	10/4.00
BULBLETS:	2/ .25	10/1.00	100/8.00

Angels Serenade Blue Goddess Brigadoon Erin Golden Harvest Green Thumb Halo
Joe Smoke (\$1.00
all sizes no b.)
Li'l Abner
Mandalay

Mogul
Pink Elegance
Pinnacle
Pure Cream
B. 3/.35, 10/1.,
100/5.

Queen Anne Royale Sailor Boy Velour



MARTINDALE PROTECTIVE MASKS

In cleaning bulbs there is always more or less dust which rises which to many people is very annoying. Some people can't work around the old bulbs at all because of this dust. To help such people I am offering the Martindale mask which is the simplest and cheapest mask of the sort that I have seen. Anyone who is at all bothered with the dust from bulbs or dust or fumes from anything else should certainly have one of these masks.

Price 75c prepaid; No. 1 refills, standard weight, per package of 25, 60c; No. 2 refills, double weight, package of 25, 75c.

GROUP J

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

1/1.50	5/6.00	10/12.00
1/1.00	5/4.00	10/ 8.00
1/ .60	5/2.40	10/ 4.80
2/ .25	10/1.00	100/ 8.00
	1/1.00 1/ .60	1/1.00 5/4.00 1/ .60 5/2.40

Bermuda Gladness Hilltopper Howard J. Warr (Sm. 75c)

Life Salmon Queen

GROUP K

Each Gove Gladiolus variety in this group is priced as follows, prepaid everywhere.

	Large	Medium	Small	Bull	blets
BAMBI	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$.50	1/.10	12/\$1.00
BLACK CHERRY		.20	2/.25	10/.30	
BRONZE KING	.20	2/.30	3/.30	10/.20	100/1.00
CORONATION	2.00	1.50	1.00	3/.50	
DESERT DUSK	.25	2/.30	3/.30	10/.25	
FORSYTHIA	.25	.20	2/.25	10/.25	
GOLDEN					
PALOMINO	2.00	1.50	1.00	1/.20	
JINGLES	.20	2/.30			
MARIONETTE	.20	2/.30	10/.60		
ORÂNGE RUFF	1.50	1.00	.75	2/35	10/1.50
PRINCE	\$1.00 ar	ny size.			
RED RADIANCE	.20	2/.25	3/.25	10/.20	100/1.25
RUFFLED EBONY .	.20	2/.30			
	10/1.50	10/1.00	10/.75	10/20	100/1.50
SNOW CLAD	.50	.35	2/.30	10/.50	
STORM TERROR .	.20	2/.30			
	10/1.50	10/1.00	10/.75		
ZIG ZAG	1.00	1.00	.50	1/.10	12/1.00

[&]quot;For over ten years I have bought new glads from you to add to my collection and in spite of last year's drought they managed to survive and produced as beautiful blooms as ever. They surpass by far anything I have ever bought to such an extent that I have long ceased to order elsewhere."

—Mrs. F. B. Clifton, Jr., Maryland

[&]quot;Last year's bulbs were all excellent . . . as they have been for the last ten years. Paisley is really exceptional.

—George J. Bergman, Illinois

[&]quot;Prospector is the most beautiful color to appear in my 15 years of glad growing."
—Don Keller, Pa.

Fragrant Varieties

Prices on Former Spencer Introductions

	Large	Medium	Small]	Bulblets
Acacia (Buell)	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	1/.20	
Acidanthera Murielae	any size	2/.25 10/8	\$1.00	,	
Dark Fragrance	\$1.00	.60	.40	2/.25	190/\$10.00
Pink Fragrance	.60	.40	.20	3/.25	100/ \$6.00
Progress	.35	.25	2/.30	5/.25	100/ \$3.00
Red Scent	1.00	.60	.40	2/.25	100/\$10.00
Sachet	.50	.30	.20	4/.25	100/ \$5.00
Sweet Cream	2.00	1.25	.75	1/.25	100/\$20.00
Sweetie	.60	.40	.20	3/.25	100/ \$6.00
Sweet Lavender	2.00	1.25	.75	1/.25	100/\$20.00
Yellow Rose	.60	.40	.20	3/.25	100/ \$6.00

[&]quot;Let me say that I have been buying gladiolus bulbs for over fifty years and I have never received better or cleaner bulbs in all these years." —Charles B. Pettes, Massachusetts

CASH DISCOUNTS AND BONUS BOOK

On all paid orders (for bulbs only) from this list which are postmarked by midnight December 31, 1955 and total \$6.00 or more gross, you may deduct 10% when remitting. For instance, an order amounting to \$12.50 using our list prices, will require a payment of ten percent less than that, or only \$11.25. Or if you pay full price I will put in plenty of extra count or other extras.

And as our big Fall Special Bonus Book, if your bulb order totals \$30.00 net, we will include in your order at absolutely no extra charge a copy of the brand new book just published last year by Lee Fairchild at \$4.00 a copy— THE COMPLETE BOOK OF THE GLADIOLUS." See full description of this book on separate page.

[&]quot;We grow glads just for personal pleasure, and we have planted about 1200 bulbs this year, ALL ORIGINATING FROM CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS, and they are coming fine and we are very proud of our success with your glad bulbs in the last few years."

[—]Lawrence R. Peairs, Iowa

^{&#}x27;'I want to take this time to thank you for the wonderful bulbs and bulblets you sent me. Also the extra count and the many varieties as extras.'' —Jack Dennis, Ohio

[&]quot;I wish to inform you of the beautiful gladiolus my husband has grown from the order he got from your gardens. They are outstandingly beautiful. He has never tried to grow them until this year and to our utter amazement, they are just "Out of this World" to us.

—Collie S. Terrell, California

[&]quot;I got a package of seed last year, and I've never seen such pansies—some measured $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. I've taken several ribbons in flower shows with them."

⁻Mrs. Guy Peters, Indiana

[&]quot;Oberbayern and Milady are gorgeous. We want to thank you for sending us such nice bulbs and to say that hereafter when we buy glads they will be bought from your gardens.

—Mrs. J. L. Hardy, Va.

GROUP L NOT PREPAID

Not less than 25 at the 100 rate or 250 at the 1000 rate. All the varieties listed below at the following prices.

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								Bulb	-
		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qt.
A. B. COUTTS	100	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.50	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$35.00
ACE OF SPADES		8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
ADORABLE		15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
ANN SHERMAN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ATOM		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
AUREOLE	. 100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BENGAL ROSE		45.00	38.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	35.00	125.00
BETTY DUNCAN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BLUE RADIANCE	100	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	80.00
BOCCHERINI		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BROADWAY MELODY		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BRONZE KING		8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
BURMA		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CAPTAIN BLOOD	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	30.00	100.00
CATHERINE BEATH		15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	. 5.00	10.00	35.00
CATRIONA		15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
CHATEAU		32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	80.00
CAMPANILE		25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	15.00	50.00
CORONADO		35.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
DAINTINESS		15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
DEE TWELVE		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
DUSK	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
DUSK	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
ELIZ. THE QUEEN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ELMER'S ROSE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ERIN		60.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	60.00	200.00
FALCON		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FANTASY		15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
FESTIVAL.	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
FIFTH AVENUE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FIRE OPAL		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FLORENCE									
NIGHTINGALE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FLORIBUNDA	100	22.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	12.00	40.00
FRANCESCA	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	7.50	25.00
FROLIC		30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	13.00	11.00		
GAILY CLAD	100	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
GOLD BANK	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GOLDEN BOY	100	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	25.00	75.00
GOLDRUFF		15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
GREMLIN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HARRISBURGER	100	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	9.00	10.00	35.00
JESSIE MAE		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
KING DAVID		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
KING SIZE		15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
LI'L ABNER		65.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	50.00	
MAGNET	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MALIBU	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
MARIONETTE		12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
MOTHER FISCHER		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MOUNTAINEER		15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
MOUNT BAKER		22.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	15.00	50.00
MY DEAR	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
NEW YORK		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
OUTRIDER	100		28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
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		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qt.
PAISLEY		15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PINK CHIFFON		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PINK DIAMOND		15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
PINK HARMONY		32.00	28.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	15.00	50.00
PROSPECTOR		18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	10.00	35.00
PUCK	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
PURPLE BURMA	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
QUEEN ANNE	100	65.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	50.00	
RED RADIANCE	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	7.00	25.00
	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
RED TAPE	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
REGINA	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ROSENEATH	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ROSITA	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
ROXANNA		15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
RUFFLED DREAM		25.00	22.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	15.00	50.00
	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
SALMAN'S SENSATION	100	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
SNOWCLAD	100	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
SNOWDRIFT	100	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
SNOW PRINCESS		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SPARKLING EYES		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SPOTLIGHT	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
STARFIRE		15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
STORM TERROR			12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
SUMMER QUEEN		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
TAJ MAHAL		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
TAN-GLO	100	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	80.00
TARAWA	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
THE RAJAH		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	100	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
TONY BOY	100		12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
TWINKLES	100		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
VALENCIA	100	22.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	20.00	60.00

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For Christmas what would be nicer for your gardening friends than a package of bulbs or a book? Before Christmas we will send a beautiful card announcing the gift and will send the bulbs later. If you order the book, we will have it arrive in time for Christmas.

You can order any particular bulbs you think your friends would like or you can send a check for any amount and we will send a credit slip to be used for their own selection of bulbs. When the bulbs bloom, they will be a very pleasant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

Maple Syrup is also a fine gift.

75-CENT LONG SEASON SPECIALS

To have blooms of a certain variety over a long period I want to especially recommend the following collections. These consist of various sizes of bulbs of each variety. There are usually one or more large bulbs, some medium and some small. If you are not in the habit of buying medium or small bulbs you will be amazed at the fine blooms you will get from these. And if there is a particular variety that you especially like you can have blooms of this variety over a much longer period than you could if you planted all one size. I can't give you the exact number of bulbs that you will receive in each lot because the varieties vary somewhat in price but you may be assured that you will get big value. LEAVE IT TO ME. We put in more medium and small than large bulbs. DON'T ASK ME HOW MANY BULBS THERE ARE IN EACH SET. THEY VARY ACCORDING TO THE PRICE OF THE VARIETY. WE GIVE VERY GOOD VALUE.

REMEMBER EACH 75-CENT SPECIAL IS ONLY ONE VARIETY AND NOT AN ASSORTMENT OF SEVERAL VARIETIES OR OF ALL OF THEM. Each special consists of various sizes of just ONE VARIETY. Select as many as you wish. But remember they are 75 cents for each one. Any FIVE lots for \$3.50. Any TEN lots for \$6.50 or any FIFTEEN for \$9.00. If you buy several lots I will put in something good for you to try out. or small bulbs you will be amazed at the fine blooms you will get from these. And if there is a par-

A. B. Coutts Abu Hassan Ace of Spades Acidanthera Adorable Albesca. Anne Sherman Ares Atom Aureole Azalea Betty Duncan Boccherini Bo-Peep Bridal Orchid Caballero Catherine Beath Copper Lustre Crown Jewell Crusader Daintiness Dee Twelve Dolores Dusk

Dusty Miller Edgewood Elizabeth The Oueen Elmer's Rose Festival. Fifth Avenue Fire Opal Frostv Ginger Grand Master Harbinger

Magnet Malibu Montgomery Mighty Monarch Mother Fischer Mountaineer Mount Baker My Dear New York Pink Chiffon Pink Harmony Prospector Red Tape Regina

Rosita. Royal Scot Ruffled Dream Salamanca Salman's Sensation Shirley Irene Sierra Snow Snow clad Sparkling Eves Storm Terror Summer Oueen Teenager The Rajah The Roan Thunderbolt Tony Boy Twinkles White Lace Wild Rose

[&]quot;I want to say the bonus bulb of Starfire I received from you last year is the most outstanding glad, I have. I wish I could afford a hundred or more. All the bulbs I bought from you bloomed beautifully this year. -Mrs. Fred Tautrim, California

[&]quot;Just a few words to let you know how I did with the same 50 gladiolus bulbs I purchased from you last spring. Well Sir, it was the best \$10 worth of pleasure I have ever received from anything else I have spent money on in many a year."

—Joseph E. Koenig, Sr., New Jersey

[&]quot;We wouldn't take \$50.00 for all the pleasure and beauty we've enjoyed from these pansies." Miss Marie Hahn, Md.

Special Collections and Sets

UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections are just the thing for those who don't care to keep the names of the varieties separate, but do want a nice garden of glads. I sell thousands of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as collections. No extras on collections except as noted. They are very big value as is. Shipped prepaid.

These unlabeled collections are better than ever this year, with many new varieties in them never used before. You would be amazed if you knew some of the varieties in the Deluxe and Super-Duper collections Though prices have had to be raised in some cases, these collections are the same as in past years. Big Value.

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

If you order \$25, worth of the collections I will put in free a bulb of a new 1956 Introduction, of my selection, worth \$2. Considering the special

prices on the collections this is a real offer.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1. 100 assorted large bulbs (1½ inch up) in about 40 varieties in many different shades and colors. I have sold this collection for years and have thousands of very well pleased customers. I POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT THERE IS NOT A BETTER COLLECTION SOLD BY ANY GROWER IN THE COUNTRY FOR ANYWHERE NEAR THE PRICE. The collection varies from year to year but always contains a great variety of colors and many fine varieties. I get many repeat orders every year from well pleased customers. 100 for \$6.00, with 50 at the same rate, 30 for \$2.00. With each 100 bulbs of this collection I will put in FREE 1 bulb of some other fine variety of my selection, labeled worth at least \$1.00.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1A. SAME COLLECTION IN MEDIUM SIZE BULBS. 100 bulbs for \$4.00, 50 for \$2.00. With 100 bulbs will give a free bulb

as in Star Collection No. 1.

The above two are our biggest bargains. The price has not been raised in years. They are made up mostly from varieties selling for \$1.20 and .80c per 10 and others of that value with some worth even more if sold under name.

DE LUXE COLLECTION No. 3. 40 or more varieties, many of them being exhibition sorts and worth several times the price asked. Real aristocrats in gladi-

olus. 100 for \$12.00, 50 for \$6.00, 25 for \$3.00.

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5. Here is a new unlabeled collection that will appeal to many people. It contains no white or light colors. Most people have too many light ones in proportion to dark colors. Hence this offering. It contains some high priced varieties worth several times the cost of them here. About 40 varieties in a collection.

100 for \$10.00 50 for \$5.00 25 for \$3.00

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5A. Medium size. The same as No. 5 collection but may contain even more varieties than the No. 5.

100 for \$6.00 50 for \$3.00 25 for \$1.75

SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION No. 7. This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. It contains bulbs worth as much as \$1.00-\$3.00 each. Some of the very newest and a well rounded assortment as to color and form.

100 for \$25.00

NONE OF THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS ARE LABELED AS TO VARIETIES. Don't ask us to give you the names of the varieties in the collections as we positively do not do it at these prices. If you want them labeled, buy them under name. I guarantee the collections to be the best you can buy for the price. There

Peonies



Young plants of Marcella

If you do not grow peonies you should. They are about fool proof, need little care and will bloom for many years without replanting.

These I am offering are not the cheap run of the mill kinds but just the best to be had from Mr. Lins, one of the leading breeders. At the Minneapolis Show last spring the Grand Champ was **Gardenia** and several of the color champs were from Mr. Linn's garden.

If it is too late to plant in your locality we will ship in early spring.

Order at once.

BURMA Large brilliant deep double red. Midseason. Has good form, heavy substance and strong stems. Has won many blue ribbons and show championships during the past several years. Before being fully established it will produce some blooms not full double. \$4.00 each.

CASABLANCA Giant fully double white with good form, substance and strong stems. An adventure in peony growing. Late midseason. \$10.00 per root.

DOLORADEL Giant well formed fully double rich vivid pink with heavy

stems. Foliage way to ground. Late midseason. Wonderful variety. \$8.00

ENSIGN MORIARTY Giant full double dark pink with heavy stems and fine form. Has been champ dark pink at many shows. Always scarce. \$10.00

FESTIVAL QUEEN Double yellow with white collar and crown. Tall plant, fine low down foliage. Free bloomer. \$5.00

GARDENIA One of the most beautiful peonies. Strong plant foliaged way down, loaded with large beautifully

formed blooms. Blush opened inside, white opened outdoors. Good every year. Early midseason. \$6.00

KING MIDAS A perfectly formed fully double medium sized brilliant red edged with gold. A model of perfection. **\$4.00**

MANDALEEN A beautiful rich baby pink of great size and perfect rose form and a sweet rose fragrance. Highly regarded by experts. \$8.00

MARCELLA Medium sized full double white. Very heavy flower but good stems. A perfect plant loaded with bloom. A peony grower's dream. \$8.00

OLD LACE Very large fully double flat bloom. Opens flesh but changes to ivory in the sun. 8 inch blooms on long willowy stems. \$4.00

RAMONA LINS Exquisite pale blush with Solange undertones. Blooms are

held erect by strong stems. Regarded as the perfect peony. An all-time great. Midseason. Supply limited. \$8.00

ROSE UNIQUE A sister seedling of Tondeleyo, but a few shades deeper than that famous variety. The plants are tall with strong stems, which support the large blooms perfectly. It can take the heat and wind. A valuable addition to the dark pink class. \$8.00

TONDELEYO A deep pink of unusual fire and brilliance. Has color, size, petalage and over all charm. Tall strong stems that hold the wonderful double brilliant blooms erect. \$5.00

TULAGI The perfect lawn or garden peony. The large, tall plant with well foliaged, always straight stems, produces a mass of large, brilliant red flowers of the Japanese type. In spite of its size, the bloom is refined and does not feather. \$4.00 each.

PANSIES—OREGON GIANTS

Why not grow some pansies this year? We are florists and are always on the lookout for the very best to be had in every plant we grow and these Oregon giants are the best pansies we have found. Blossoms are huge with long strong stems, heavy foliage and wonderful colors.

For spring blooming when pansies are at their best sow in July or August, transplant them and they should begin to bloom in the fall and the next spring they will be at their best. If you

have facilities to sow inside you can sow them in January or February and they will be fine for spring blooming. In some parts of the country you can plant in September or October but not in the north.

Last fall we had the largest and most gorgeous pansies I ever saw. They bloomed from September till December. We leave them out all winter and sell the plants in the spring. They bloom very early. There is a good profit in raising pansy plants for sale. Everyone likes pansies and they sell extremely well in early spring. One large grower in the south sows 10 lbs. a year. We have a good stock of seed now and expect to be able to furnish all your wants. Pansies can be planted now in the south or in the greenhouse for spring blooming in the north. We plant some in our greenhouse in January every year and then transplant to a cold frame in the spring. We get lots of compliments on our pansies. Pkts of 500 seed \$1.00. ½ oz. \$6.00, 1 oz. \$12.00.

[&]quot;I have much appreciated your services and the quality of your stock in the past."
—E. B. Oooley, Canada

[&]quot;I always order small bulbs because I get more for my money. I have wonderful results. They grow and bloom almost 100% and I really get a lot of compliments on them."

—Mrs. Fred Venhuizen, III.

[&]quot;The bulbs that I received last year were excellent." —Walter Carpenter, N.Y.

[&]quot;The **King Size** and **Harrisburge**r glads that I had this year were wonderful. **Chartreuse** and **Erin** were fine too."

—Agnes Putnam

[&]quot;The bulbs from you last year were wonderful." —Rev. H. J. Empie, North Dakota



STRAWBERRY the NEW STRAFFORD_VERY LATE

This is a grand variety that bears after the main crop is past its prime, about 2

weeks later than the mid season varieties. See my last catalog.

We can ship this fall till November. Fall planting would be best for southern and mid south growers as we can't ship in spring till mid April when it is too late for the plants to start well in Southern locations. Prepaid. Wonderful plants.

> 1-99 plants 15c each 100 or more plants \$10 per 100 Prepaid Minimum order 15 plants

A NEW RASPBERRY—NEW HAMPSHIRE

A fine variety that is absolutely hardy where other varieties often winter kill. Produces large fine red berries during mid season and almost till the beginning of the fail bearing variety Durham. Good flavor. Small cavity—does not crumble in picking. Strong vigorous plants.

2-10 plants 75c each) 11-50 plants 65c each Prepaid 51 or more plants 60c each

AMBER

a beautiful amber colored berry that is very sweet and fine flavored. Mr. Albert Burrage the well known vegetable and fruit authority says Amber is the best raspberry in existence. He hadn't seen the New Hampshire variety. Better try Amber. I have it and am going to plant more.

> 5 for \$3 plus postage 2-4 75c each plus postage.

The Complete Book of the Gladiolus

by LEE FAIRCHILD

If you are really interested in growing Glads, you should have a book on the subject and this one is the best and only *modern* and up to date book on the subject. It tells you just about everything you need to know about all phases of growing and handling them the year around. Has tables and pictures that help you get the most out of your bulbs and blooms. If you haven't got the bug yet, this book will make a fan of you.

If the book is not satisfactory, you may return it and I will refund your money. Have sold hundreds and haven't had one re-

turned yet.

Send \$4 today for this wonderful 254 page Complete Book of The Gladiolus and I will send you a copy at once. Or we give you one with a \$30 order for bulbs.

"A line to let you know how wonderful the gladiolus I got from you this year turned out: Salamanca, Dusty Miller, Voodoo, Buckeye Bronze and Choctaw were just wonderful. Cherokee and Chartreuse, the extras you sent me, were just out of this world.

-Henri Winkelman, Wash.

"I have grown some of the most beautiful glads from your bulbs that I have ever seen but I really do attend to them.

—May Rogers, Texas

"Many thanks for the generous extras and overcounts. The bulbs were the best looking stock I have ever received."

— John Laundry, Ont., Canada

"Your glads are just fine."

-Miss Mary P. Linn, Ga.

"The glads I purchased from you last spring were the most beautiful I had ever grown."
—Vic Paschild, Ore.

"Last year I planted two 30 foot rows of 90 bulblets each. Now I have 176, almost perfectly uniform 2 inch bulbs, not over $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in variation."—G. A. Vodden, Calif.

"I received the gladiolus in very good condition. They were in what I consider exceptional condition and you were very generous with extras."

—Raymond Heilig, Mich.

Protect Your Glads FROM INSECTS AND DISEASES

Insecticides and fungicides except Spergon are not prepaid. So to avoid C.O.D. charges you can send money for the postage when ordering.

The following are the Parcel Post rates up to 5 lbs. for the various zones. For over 5 lbs, ask

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4	.35	.39	.45	.54	.64	76	87
5	.39	.44	.52	. 63	.76	.91	1 05

(See page 18 for Dusts and Sprays)



STORAGE DUSTS

COCS COPPER-75% Rotenone and 7% Copper Dust, ideal for dusting corms while in storage for thrips control. Copper controls fungus spores on the bulbs. Our most economical storage dust. The Rotenone controls most all insects.

1 lb. in duster canister—.65, shipping weight 2 lbs.

4 lb. package \$1.75, shipping weight 5 lbs.

SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST

Our biggest selling storage dust.

Dry powder. Contains Spergon and 3% DDT to be applied to bulbs before planting, or after digging in the fall, to help control rot and thrips. May be used on gladiolus, tulips, narcissus, iris and lily bulbs.

Recommended by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station as one of the best fungicides. Price 2 oz. can 60c PREPAID.

I lb. can, PREPAID, \$1.85, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and west of the Mississippi \$2.00. 10 lb. can FOB \$11.25. Write for prices on larger lots.

PLANTING DIP

ORTHO SEED GUARD is a new pre-planting dip that contains Lindane and Captan. It gives excellent control of thrips and fungus diseases. It will not harm the bulbs in any way when used according to the directions. Protects the bulbs in the soil from wireworm and other soil insects. Highly recommended as the best pre-planting dip. A small amount of this material is used in water. It goes a long



1 lb. \$4.95 $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz. can \$1.85 4 lb. \$19.60 20 lb. drum \$93.00 This size prepaid. Will Shipping weight 2 lbs. Shipping weight 5 lbs. Shipping weight 22 lbs.

FIELD DUST AND SPRAYS



5% DDT DUST-Universally accepted dust for thrips control.

1 lb, in duster canister 80c—shipping weight 2 lbs.

3 lb. package \$1.70—shipping weight 4 lbs.

DDT dust is also a good storage dust.

50% DDT WETTABLE POWDER-To dilute for spraying or can

be used as a dust.

1 lb. package \$1.40, shipping weight 2 lbs.

3 lb. package—\$3.50, shipping weight 4 lbs.

10% CHLORDANE-Excellent for cutworms, wireworms and other soil insects as well as thrips, aphids and other insects. Use this when thrips have become immune to DDT. Long residual action.

1 lb. in duster canister—\$1.15, shipping weight 2 lbs.

3 lb. Liquid-\$2.75.

LINDANE—This new material will kill thrips that DDT will not, also controls red spider, aphids and most other garden insects. One of our best new spray materials. Very little material is required for effective insect control.

1 Pint-\$2.10. Makes 50 gals. of spray, shipping weight 2 lbs.

"I bought medium bulbs of you last year and we had beautiful glads."

C. A. Clark, N.Y.

[&]quot;I have always been better than pleased with the glads that I have received from you. Beautiful!' -Robert C. Snyder, La.

HANDY GOVE GLADIOLUS ORDER FORM

PAID RETAIL BULB ORDERS
(except Collections)

ON THIS LINE

DETACH

\$6.01 to \$10.00 order 10% extra in bulbs or bulblets \$10.01 to \$30.00 order 15% extra in bulbs or bulblets Over \$30.00 order 20% extra in bulbs or bulblets

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